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¶1. POLOFF and EXBS Advisor delivered reftel points to Capt Tomislav Miletic, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Trade, Tourism, Sea and Transport. Miletic welcomed the briefing on U.S. initiatives and looked forward to continuing dialogue on the whole range of maritime security issues. Miletic also said that the GoC was completing its annual review of port security and would be looking to the EXBS program for advice and possible equipment donations to help fill critical needs beyond the means of the current GoC budget.

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